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**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the State Government has deemed it expedient to fill up 2 (two) posts of Agriculture Development Officer/Watershed Development Officer/Horticulture Development Officer under the Sikkim State Agriculture Service Rules, 1994;

And whereas under rule 7 read with Schedule II of the Sikkim State Agriculture Service Rules, 1994, the method of recruitment to the post of Agriculture Development Officer/Watershed Development Officer/Horticulture Development Officer is 50% by direct recruitment and 50% by promotion;

And whereas, the State Government has felt it necessary to promote the senior most Inspector to the post of Agriculture Development Officer/Watershed Development Officer/Horticulture Development Officer considering the length of service rendered by them;

And whereas the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient to utilize the 50% direct recruitment quota duly relaxing the provision relating to the method of recruitment prescribed under rule 7 read with Schedule-II of the Sikkim State Agriculture Service Rules, 1994 to promote 2(two) senior most Inspectors to the post of Agriculture Development Officer/Watershed Development Officer/Horticulture Development Officer;

And whereas rule 29 of the Sikkim State Agriculture Service Rules, 1994 provides for relaxation of rules;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 29 of the Sikkim State Agriculture Service Rules, 1994, the State Government is hereby pleased to relax the method of recruitment prescribed under rule 7 read with Schedule-II of the said rules with a view to promote 2 (two) senior most Inspector to the post of Agriculture Development Officer/Watershed Development Officer/Horticulture Development Officer as one time relaxation through Sikkim Public Service Commission.

**By order and in the name of the Governor.**

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